

4.9 CASGEM Compliance

DWR has prioritized the groundwater basins. For the high and medium priority basins that do not have a CASGEM monitoring entity, the grant applicant and project proponent that match the list of potential monitoring entities identified in CWC §10927, along with the counties whose jurisdictions include unmonitored high and medium priority basins, will not be eligible to receive 2015 IRWM Grant Funding (CWC §10933.7(a)). Consistent with CWC §10933.7(b), if the entire service area of the grant applicant or the individual project proponent's service area is demonstrated to be a DAC, as defined in the 2015 IRWM Guidelines, Appendix B, the project will be considered eligible for grant funding notwithstanding CASGEM compliance.

The grant applicant and project proponents must be CASGEM compliant by the application due date. If the applicant is found ineligible, the entire application will be considered ineligible. If the project proponent is found ineligible funding cannot be awarded to that project and that grant award will be proportionately reduced. To demonstrate CASGEM eligibility, the following must be included for each project:

- *Project location and implementing agency's service area boundary. Project latitude and longitude coordinates and a service area boundary GIS shape file must be provided.*
- *Name groundwater basin that each project overlies. State basin priority as determined by CASGEM Program.*
- *If the basin is a high or medium priority basin, please specify the name of the organization that is the designated monitoring entity(ies).*
- *If no monitoring entity, indicate whether the project proponent is an eligible monitoring entity per CWC §10927.*
- *If the applicant or project proponent in the process of becoming a monitoring entity, please discuss the current status and list any issues that need to be resolved in order to become a monitoring entity.*

The two projects associated with this Proposal are located within the Kaweah River Basin IRWM Region, which covers the Kaweah Sub-Basin (5-22.11) of the Tulare Lake Hydrologic Region in the San Joaquin Valley Basin. The CASGEM Program has determined this basin to be high priority. Kaweah Delta WCD, the applicant for this grant solicitation, is the CASGEM monitoring entity for this basin while Tulare ID is a CASGEM monitoring entity within its boundary. Since the County of Tulare is heading the Well Abandonment Project on behalf of DACs it is requesting a waiver of the requirement to be a CASGEM entity. Regardless, Kaweah Delta WCD is the primary CASGEM entity for the entire Kaweah River Basin IRWM, so the County of Tulare area still has CASGEM coverage. GIS files with boundary areas for Kaweah Delta WCD, Tulare ID, and the County of Tulare are being submitted online with this application.

Conjunctive Exchange Program (Tulare ID)

In NAD 83, Lat. 36° 14' 37.129", Long. -119° 23' 13.816"

Well Abandonment Project (County of Tulare)

In NAD 83, Lat. 36° 16' 38.6538", Long. -119° 18' 25.5342"

Coordinates provided are same as the center of the Kaweah Region, since the Project aims to address wells in multiple locations throughout the Region.